Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 at 01:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday. High for dry and colder weather later this week.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Mar 2021: Windy, brightest conditions in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG				FOG	FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud and occasional rain or drizzle expected in the morning. This breaking up to leave a dry and brighter afternoon although the southern Cairngorms may hang to some low cloud on western and southern facing upslopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres. Some breaks developing in the afternoon but some low cloud may linger around the southern Cairngorms throughout the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	50/59 SW	43/54 SW	39/50 SW	35/46 SW	31/40 SW	29/38 SW	23/31 SW
900	34/43 SW	32/43 SW	30/42 SW	28/39 SW	24/33 SW	21/30 SW	17/24 SW
600	26/43 SW	24/41 SW	24/40 SW	21/36 SW	17/30 SW	15/27 SW	11/22 SW
300	13/29 W	14/30 SW	16/33 SW	14/29 SW	9/20 SW	7/17 SW	5/13 W
Glen	14/29 SW	16/32 SW	17/32 SW	15/28 SW	12/23 SW	9/18 SW	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-7	3/-5	4/-3	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2
900	4/-2	5/-1	6/1	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/1
600	7/1	7/3	9/5	10/6	8/5	8/4	8/5
300	9/6	10/8	12/9	13/10	11/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	10/7	12/8	13/10	14/11	12/10	11/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts to 70 mph on the Cairngorms

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021
Weather: Cloudy and cold with outbreaks of rain and summit snow edging south through the morning and lingering through the rest of the day. Snow level gradually lowering to 800 metres before it dries up by evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance first thing in the morning.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud between 400 and 700 metres from late morning

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 600 metres by the end of the day

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